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United States Patent Application  
Attorney Docket No.: H0005212--3112  
First Named Inventor: Donald J. Christensen

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR A UNITED STATES  
PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and country of citizenship are stated below next to my full name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLUIDIC DIVERTER VALVE WITH A VARIABLE VALVE-BORE CLEARANCE

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto;  
☒ was filed on December 10, 2003 and assigned U.S. application serial no. or PCT application no. 10/732,932;  
☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above, if any.

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 or 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeders rights certificate(s), listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeders rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed:

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As a named inventor I hereby also appoint Miriam Jackson (Reg. No. 33,911), Paul D. Amrozowicz, (Reg. No. 45,264), Timothy J. Lorenz (Reg. No. 41,954), S. Jared Pitts (Reg. No. 38,579), the practitioner(s) associated with the Honeywell International, Inc., Customer Number 00128, and the practitioners associated with Ingrassia Fisher & Lorenz, PC, Customer Number 29906 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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IF&amp;L Form - Assignment

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter individually and collectively referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have invented:

## FLUIDIC DIVERTER VALVE WITH A VARIABLE VALVE-BORE CLEARANCE

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States:

☐ has been executed on even date herewith;

☐ executed on \_\_\_\_\_;

☒ was filed on December 10, 2003 and assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 10/732,932;

AND WHEREAS, Honeywell International, Inc., a ☒ corporation; ☐ partnership; individual ☐ having a place of business at Morristown, N.J. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), and successors, assigns, and legal representatives, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

AND WHEREAS, a "formal application," as referred to herein, shall mean any provisional, nonprovisional, continuation, continuation in part, continued prosecution, substitute, renewal, extension, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) or other patent application, inventor's certificate, or like document;

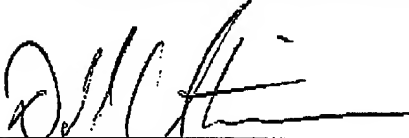
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the aforesaid application, to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to any formal application which may be filed based in whole or in part on the aforesaid application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under any international agreements to which the United States currently adheres and adheres to in the future, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives,

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AGREES to transfer, upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, a like interest in and to any improvements and formal applications based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and, without further remuneration, to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to preserve and/or acquire ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred and any improvements therein,

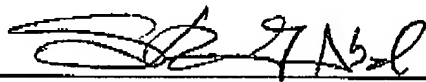
ASSIGNOR AGREEING, FURTHERMORE, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of formal applications based on the invention or improvements therein, and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

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**EXECUTED** as of the date(s) written below by ASSIGNOR:

  
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Donald J. Christensen

Date: 05/19/04

  
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Stephen G. Abel

Date: 19 May 04